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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In regard to the Final Office Action dated June 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Please enter Applicants' **Amendments to the Claims**, which begin on page 2 of this letter.

Applicants' **Remarks** follow on page 5 of this paper.

A **Declaration** follows page 8 of this paper, as an Appendix.

Applicants' representative believes that no fee is due in connection with this response. If this is in error, the Finance Division is authorized to debit the undersigned's USPTO Deposit Account No. 50-1020 for any fee deficiency.